

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorise the sale of certain land belonging to the estate of Stephen Wilson, the bill respecting a monument or statue to the memory of Washington, the bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of cutting and opening a canal from the head of Blackwater river to the head of Parson's creek, in Dorchester county, the bill for the relief of John Smithson, the supplement to an act for the benefit of the heirs of Doctor Daniel Jenifer, the bill for the relief of Thomas Nicholls, of Montgomery county, and the bill for the relief of Oliver Burch Suit, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to authorise Thomas Harwood, of Benjamin, late collector of Prince-George's county, to complete his collection, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill to make valid a deed from William D. Glover to Henrietta Glover, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment," which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the bill concerning crimes and punishments, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which were read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house agree to the first amendment? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	Angier	Belt	M Brown	Seth	Physick	Schley	Holbrook	Bland	
	Harris	Williams	Randall	Groome	J Brown	Archer	Jump	Cellar	
	W Moffitt	Harryman	P Spencer	J S Moffitt	Hopper	Streett	Worthington	Brent	24

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Flater	A Dorsey	Stuart	Lucas	Herbert	Baer	Tabbs	Veatch	
	Hebb	Grahame	Chapman	Griffith	Sands	J H Thomas	Gaither	Hilary	
	Hopewell	Ire and	Bayly	Frazier	Wilson	Willis	S Thomas	Bayard	
	Hall	Blake	Winder	Calvert	J Thomas	Bowles	Wharton	Cresap	32

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house agree to the second amendment? Resolved in the affirmative. On motion by Mr. Chapman, the following message was read.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 30, 1809.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

WE have agreed to the second amendment proposed by you to the bill, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments, and have rejected the one respecting the offence of tarring and feathering, which we conceive a crime properly cognizable by this system, and have therefore sent back the bill in expectation that your house, on reconsideration, will recede from the same.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

And, on motion by Mr. Brent, the question was put, That the word "properly" be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house agree to the said message? Resolved in the affirmative, and, with the bill, sent to the senate.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, counter to the petition of the Water Company; which was read and referred to Mr. Harryman, Mr. M. Brown and Mr. Bland, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Stuart delivers a petition from William Sewell, of the city of Annapolis, an old soldier; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Belt delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Elisha Brown, of Anne-Arundel county, and the memorial of John Springer counter thereto, report, that they have considered the same, and are of opinion that the subject matters thereof, (particularly as fraud is alleged to have been committed on the part of the petitioner,) are properly cognizable by the court of chancery, and therefore that this legislature ought not to interfere with the same. All which is submitted.

By order,

T. MURPHEY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and concurred with.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, the bill to authorise the sale of a lot, piece or parcel of ground, lately possessed by Jeffery Dillon Stanley, the further supplement to the act for the destruction of wolves in Allegany county, the bill authorising Thomas Taylor to complete his collection, and the bill to regulate the market-house in the town of William's Port, in Washington county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill concerning the register of wills of Saint-Mary's county, and the bill authorising James Cochran to complete his collection, endorsed, "will not pass."

Mr. Calvert delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the children of Benjamin Young, deceased, late of Prince-George's county; Mr. J. S. Moffitt delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Hannah Hall, administratrix of Richard Hall, to sell certain land therein mentioned; Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Builder's Society of Baltimore; Mr. Frazier delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of George Hillman and Mary Anne Hillman, of the city of Baltimore; and Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as require a property qualification in persons to be appointed or holding offices of profit or trust in this state, and in persons elected members of the legislature or electors of the senate; which were severally read.